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Dear Mr. Kwan:

I have received the Fax copy of your Authorization for Electronic Communications regarding the subject Application and will have it filed accordingly.

In response to the questions you raised in your 4/15/03 email:

1. U.S.C. 35 § 102(e) was applied according to the latest amendment of the Intellectual Property and High Technology Technical Amendments Act of 2002 (H.R. 2215). You may find the text version for HR 2215 at this link:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/olia/aipa/whatsnew.htm>

2. You'll need to file any After Final response via the normal ("snail") mail method. As recited in MPEP

§ 502.03 which I have sent you, a reply to an Office Action via email will not be entered into the Application file.

While the above are not full answers to your inquiry, I hope you understand that I am limited, by law, to the extent of the responses I may supply via electronic means. I shall however do everything possible to assist your efforts in the prosecution of your application as soon as your After Final response is received here at the Office.

Sincerely yours,

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